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SUBJECT: GOODYEAR PROJECT

- 1. MR. JOHN PURCELL AND MR. CHARLES FRANK OF GOODYEAR WILL BE ARRIVING CAIRO LATE JULY 10. THEY HAVE A REVISED PROPOSAL ON A TIRE PRODUCTION FACILITY TO GO OVER WITH THE EGYPTIANS. SHAFEI HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO THEM THAT THE DEAL WITH MICHELIN WAS NOT CLOSED SINCE THE GOE STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED FEASIBILITY STUDY. THE GOODYEAR PROJECT HAS A SCALED DOWN SIZE WITH A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN EXPORTS. NEVERTHELESS, THERE WILL STILL BE A NET OUTFLOW OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
- 2. THEY WILL CALL THE EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL AND WILL BE SEEK-ING APPOINTMENTS WITH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AS WELL AS PECK. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY CONTACTING SHAFEI'S OFFICE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT SOMETIME BETWEEN JULY 12 AND JULY 15. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY REQUESTING APPOINTMENT WITH MAREI AHMED MAREI IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY. PURCELL HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET A TELEX THROUGH TO CAIRO FOR THE LAST EIGHT DAYS AND ADLY MEGUID'S OFFICE IS HAVING THE SAME DIFFICULTY. KISSINGER

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